

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The original patent specification has been revised  
5 to conform to rule 37 CFR 1.78 and other rules. No new matter has been added.

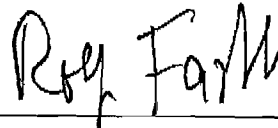
The claims have been amended to better conform to US patent practice. The amended claims contain no new matter. An abstract has been added on a separate page following the  
10 claims. The abstract contains no new matter.

The application is now submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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